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## Watch Crossfield Grow.

Watch the Ranges and  
Stoves that leave our store

Prices Right.

Purchasers Satisfied.

JAS. A. SUTHERLAND.

## Crossfield Lumber Yard

When you are in need of

### LUMBER

FOR GRANARIES, BARNs AND HOUSES,

It will be to your interest to see us. The

### CROSSFIELD LUMBER YARD

Always has a large and well assorted stock on hand and prices right.

Special Cash Prices will be given to September 1th

Large Cash Discounts given on Studebaker Wagons. Come and take a look at them. You will say yourself its the strongest, longest lasting wagon in Alberta and why not buy the best when buying. It is the cheapest.

GEO. BECKER, Prop.

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## Ontkes & Armstrong.

General Merchandise and Hardware

### HARDWARE

A full line of Moffat Stoves and Ranges now on hand at prices to suit

We now have on hand a full line of Paints, Oils and varnish, ready mixed and dry colors.

### GENT'S CLOTHING

We have on the way a full line of the famous "Fit

Rite" clothing; good quality and low prices

Fresh Fruits arriving daily.

## Car Accident.

The Editor's Sister Killed.

The following cutting from the "Daily Scotsman," Edinburgh, gives an account of the death of the sister of the editor of this paper which took place on August 16th and of which word is only just to hand.

A distressing tramcar accident, attended with a fatal result, occurred in Edinburgh on Saturday night. Shortly after eight o'clock a cable car was brought to a standstill in Strub Place owing to a drunken man coming from the footpath and crossing the car lines in front of it. When the way was clear the driver applied the lever and started the car again. Immediately afterwards a young woman named Jenima Mewhort, residing at 39 James Street, Dalry, who was proceeding southwards, apparently not noticing that the car had begun to move again, stepped in front of it, and before the car could be stopped she was knocked down and pushed a distance of five yards. When lifted up she was found to be unconscious. Dr. Millard, Middlefield House, was summoned, and he was of opinion that she was suffering from concussion of the brain. She was conveyed in the police ambulance van to the Royal Infirmary, where she was pronounced to be suffering from concussion of the brain, and at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning she died from her injuries. The identity of Miss Mewhort, who was 28 years of age, was only established an hour and a half before her death, on the arrival of her father. He became anxious on Saturday night when she failed to return, and on making inquiries he learned of the car accident. Proceeding to the Infirmary, he then identified his daughter, who never regained consciousness.

### THE AMERICAN EDITORS.

A party of 163 members of the National Editorial Association of the United States passed through the depot here on Saturday afternoon. They are making a tour of Western Canada under the auspices of the Dominion government. To the majority of the members of the party this is their first trip through this portion of Western Canada and the general expressions heard from the members of the association are of surprise and pleasure at the growth of this part of Canada and the excellent prospects of future development.

### TO MOVE THE CROPS.

It is understood the Canadian Bankers' Association has submitted a proposition to the Dominion Government with the object of providing sufficient funds to handle the crops, besides providing for ordinary commercial requirements. At least fifty million dollars will be required, but possibly the largest amount used at any one period would not exceed thirty millions, and then only for a brief time, as the banks would be drawing against drafts and bills of lading.

### A FLAG FOR THE SCHOOL.

Mr. Chisholm, who is leaving on Saturday for a long visit to the British Isles, has made a very acceptable present to Crossfield School District in the shape of a flag. The Canadian flag, which has been selected in place of a full size Union Jack, will measure 6 ft. by 12 feet and will be of the best quality and workmanship. Arrangements are being made for the erection of a flag staff in the school grounds.

### LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, per bushel.	\$1.00
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus.	73 c.
Wheat, No. 2, per, ..	68c.
Wheat, No. 3, ..	61 c.
Wheat, No. 4, ..	53 c.
Feed wheat, ..	35 c.
Flax, ..	75 c.
Oats, ..	38 c.
Barley, ..	35 c.
Eggs, ..	23 c.
Butter, ..	17 c.
Hogs, live weight	\$4.50
Cattle, live weight	lb. 5 c. to 5-4
Cows, live weight	" 2 to 3
Mutton	5c.

Have you subscribed yet?

## Local and General.

Interesting Items Regarding  
Crossfield and Elsewhere.

Sunny Alberta!

Watch Crossfield Grow.

Have you subscribed yet?

The sale at the Toggery is still on. See Dave.

The school inspector was in town this week on business.

Congratulations to Mr. Schumann. A daughter has arrived.

Mr. Becker is busy unloading a car of willow posts today.

A. E. Black fell from a horse and got a small bone in his wrist broken.

Mr. P. M. Hoffman is having a large barn erected at the back of the lot where he lives.

Mrs. Engelson was a visitor to Didsbury on Saturday, the guest of her sister Mrs. McIntyre.

The car of binder twine that D. A. MacCrimmon got in has been entirely disposed of.

J. Morrison has opened up his shoe-repairing shop next door to Hultgren & Davie's office.

S. Lane unfortunately fell from his horse and got his arm broken. He is progressing favorably.

Buy a De Laval cream separator from Edward & Brown, and join the procession of prosperous farmers.

We thank Mr. Oldaker for a fine sample of peas and turnips which he left at this office on Monday.

Dr. Lackner, Didsbury, was at the Alberta Hotel on Tuesday. He intends visiting Crossfield every Tuesday.

Billy Lander, Billy Stewart and Park of the Caledonia football club, were in town the other day. They are out, looking for homeostats.

Mr. Moore, late of the elevator here has been transferred to Ohio. He passed through here on his way from Chicago, where he has been on a visit.

Smith, the shoemaker who had a look over Crossfield with Mr. Jones some time ago, has arrived and opened up a repair shop next door to the printing office.

Dr. Lackner, Dentist, Didsbury, will have his office open every Tuesday. All kinds of dental work done at reasonable prices.

John Patterson seven miles east and a mile and a half south of Crossfield is having an auction sale of farm stock on Friday, September 11th. See the bills.

The City of Montreal generally has been notified that rates for drop letters to all points included in "Greater Montreal" from any of the city post-offices have been reduced from 2c to 1c.

On Monday four teams left the Crossfield Lumber yard loaded with lumber for the erection of two buildings to be erected on the homeostats of Mr. Hardy and Mr. Stephenson, across the Red Deer.

Mr. Dennis of Rosbach Tract, is building a handsome home and took out three loads of lumber on Thursday and expects to be back with four or five more teams on Saturday for the balance of the lumber.

J. McLeod, of Nanton, arrived in Crossfield on Monday and has taken charge for Messrs Ontkes & Armstrong of the new hardware store recently erected by them. We give him a hearty welcome to Crossfield.

The people are taking great advantage of the cheap prices that Mr. Becker is giving in lumber for this week only. Eight loads left the Crossfield Lumber Yard on Thursday and every day this week appears to have been a very busy one for Mr. Becker.

Miss Pauline Johnston, the Molawik post-entertainer, and Walter McIntyre, impersonator, have been engaged by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church to give an entertainment in the hall in Crossfield early in September. Those entertainers are highly recommended and it is expected that they will give the best entertainment ever heard in Crossfield.

## In Quest

### Of Gold.

Party of Prospectors Leave  
Crossfield for the Mountains  
West. Hope to get Gold.

Some excitement was caused in Crossfield on Thursday when it became known that a party of prospectors, armed to the teeth, and mounted on pack horses had arrived and were making final preparations for a trip to the mountains in quest of gold.

The party consisting of an old and experienced gold miner and two younger men put up here for the night and on Friday carefully went through their belongings to make sure that all was in good order and purchased the various things that were required to complete the outfit.

It was only with considerable difficulty that tents, blankets, axes, spades, pans, gun, ammunition and the many other things that go to make up a prospector outfit were loaded on the six pack horses that they had with them.

They are heading the west from Crossfield for the Mountains and expect to be gone for a month when they will return for provisions and fresh supplies previous to settling down to spend the winter in the mountains. The party presented a somewhat fearsome appearance, armed as they were and with their belts filled with cartridges.

### AIRDRIE.

M. S. McCarthy, M. P., paid a visit to Airdrie on Friday.

Duncan Bros. of Weston, Ont., have been visiting T. and A. Farr in Airdrie.

Mr. A. Rogers and Archie Thompson, of Lindsay, Ont., have been in Airdrie on a visit to W. B. Jenkins.

Practically all the wheat and barley around has now been cut and is reported to be in fine shape as no damage has been done by frost.

The unfavorable weather prevented a large turnout of members at the Odd-fellows on Thursday but much important business was attended to.

Alex. C. Drummond, from Dakota, who is an old friend of Mr. Hatt's, has arrived and has taken charge of Airdrie Hardware Co's Store. Welcome and good wishes.

The cutting of oats has now begun and in a day or two will be general. The quality of the crop is good and it is expected that the yield in many cases will run about 80 bushels to the acre.

A. Farr, Geo. Morrison and Geo. Pole who have been out over the Red at their homeostats have returned and report everything in good condition out there. They say the crops are all cut now.

Through an error it was stated in last issue that Mrs. J. A. Stephens had come to Airdrie on a visit. This paragraph should have read that Mrs. Stephens had gone to Huntington, Que., on a two months visit to friends.

Laf. Vansickle looks well pleased these days. His crop, that he has cut on his place eight miles east has yielded well. The wheat will give about 40 bushels to the acre and the oats 80 bushels while he also had a splendid sample of barley.

### Mrs. HATT'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. George Hatt, of Airdrie, took place last Saturday. A large number of people attended and it was the largest funeral that ever took place in Airdrie. Mr. Shaver had the arrangements in hand and the coffin was conveyed to the place of interment on a horse which he brought from Calgary. Revs. Mr. Brown and Mr. Hodgins conducted the ceremony. A large number of beautiful wreaths were sent including one from the business men of the town.

ESTRAY.—Came to my premises on August 11th, a black gelding, with white star on forehead, not branded. Owner can have same by paying expenses and can have \$4 miles and a half calling at my place & miles and a half south and two miles west of Carstairs, sold  
B. DRYDEN.

## IS WELCOME IN CANADA

SAYS HOME-MADE TREATMENT CURES RHEUMATISM

Shake the Ingredients Well in the Bottle and Take a Teaspoonful Dose After Meals

When an eminent authority announced in a leading Montreal daily that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common, every-day drugs found in any drug store, the physicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims. This was only a few months ago. Today nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan dailies, are announcing it and the splendid results achieved. It is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract, Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Karsan, one ounce; Compound Serravallo, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making the absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as everyone knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism. This prescription is said to be a splendid healing agent, a powerful invigorating tonic to the kidneys, and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder trouble, kidney trouble and backache. He also warns people against the discriminate use of many patent medicines.

"Why did Napoleon hate the English?" once asked an instructor in history in a public school of Cincinnati—to which question no immediate reply was offered by any pupil. "I'm sure somebody here," said the teacher, hopefully, scanning the faces before her.

"I think I kin tell, mum," finally ventured a dirty-faced lad in the rear of the room. "He hated the English because they made him live an' die all by himself on the rock of St. Helena."

## THE FAMOUS PEDESTRIAN

It was a pity to catch the catarrh of the head, throat and stomach. I was so the doctors feared consumption. I tried many physicians and medicines. A friend suggested Pschigne. I tried it and it was the only thing ever did me any good. It has now perfectly well. It is the greatest remedy the world has ever known. I do not need it for my throat, but use it as a strengthener for my walking matches. I owe much of my physical endurance to Pschigne."

JAMES REYNOLDS.

Fort Hope, Ont.  
Pschigne is the best cure for catarrh of the head, throat or stomach in the world. It is a wonderful tonic and strengthener of the entire system, acting directly on all the vital organs, giving youthful vigor and strength to the system. At all drug stores, \$1, or Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto.

First Hobo—Yes, I said dat lady dat I was once a Senator. She actually believed it.

Second Hobo—Great hobos! In what way do you resemble a Senator?  
First Hobo—Oh, I told her two or three after-dinner stories. They were so stale she said I must be a Senator.—Pittsburg Leader.

A Cure for Rheumatism.—The intrusion of uric acid into the blood vessels is a fruitful cause of rheumatic pains. This irregularity is owing to a deranged and unhealthy condition of the liver. Anyone subject to this painful affection will find a remedy in Parmed's Vegetable Pills. Their action upon the kidneys is pronounced and most beneficial, and by restoring healthy action, they correct impurities in the blood.

Scotch Keeper—That's a verra fine car you have got.  
Chaffeur—Oh, it ain't a bad car.  
Scotch Keeper—She was a verra powerful car whatever?

Chaffeur—Oh, no, I wouldn't say that.  
Scotch Keeper—I was not judgin' by the size. I was judgin' by the smell.—Punch.

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISORDERS  
PAIN, GRAVEL, RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, DIABETES, ETC.  
"I call it bribery and corruption. Our members who's a doctor, and she attends voters free!"  
"Get away! That ain't bribery and corruption. It's turnin' a constituent."—London Opinion.

It breaks greater by unseen degrees, as habits make rivers and rivers run to the sea.—Turgenev.

## FROM LOVE TO HATE.

Spanish Queen Unpopular—British Traits Not Appreciated.

A few months ago, Queen Victoria was one of the most popular of monarchs, idolized by the people, and admired by courtiers and nobles, but today she is one of the least loved.

She has antagonized the members of the Royal Family by her rigid manner and has even caused the dislike of her society, and although from time immemorial they have resided in the palaces, they are now leaving it for good and all.

Through her husband's kin, Queen Victoria is antagonizing the proud Spanish nobles, whom the Queen Mother conciliated only after years of patient, diplomatic effort. The nobles bitterly resent the Queen's refusal to attend bull-fights except when court etiquette compels her presence. Even then she catatonically screens her face with her fan, making it plain that the sport so dear to every Spaniard is disgusting to her.

Queen Dowager Christina, it is known, is deeply and apprehensively over the turn affairs have taken. But she has found it useless to try to reason with the young queen, who does not even attempt to hide her distaste for the antiquated notions, the jealous, fanatical and the impetuous reserve of her Spanish subjects.

King Alfonso supports will applaud everything the queen does and says. Not only is he intensely loyal and loving to his wife, but he is a most volatile nature submit to her resolute one, but he, too, detests to be bored by senseless etiquette and royal strains.

It is said here that it will be well for King Alfonso to impress some advice on his headstrong niece when she visits England. Else the unstable Spanish throne may be lost forever, as its occupants will be started from their complacent security.

All kinds of stories are afloat, even among the people, about the queen's fiery temper and the condition of submission to which she has reduced King Alfonso. All Spanish diplomats who have served in England say that the queen's temper is not so bad as her mother, Princess Henry of Battenberg, who ruled the English court in Queen Victoria's time and oppressed her husband until he became the merest lay figure, a notorious hermit.

While such personal traits are of little account in England, they are really dangerous here, among a people so largely swayed by emotions or friendships—so dangerous that they may provoke a tragedy.

## BLINDING HEAT RAYS.

British Bluejackets Mysteriously Injured by Electrical Experiment.

An extraordinary accident which has just occurred at the base of the home fleet ships at Portsmouth suggests that the best ray of H. G. Wells' "War of the Worlds" has been stumbled on by accident.

This particular vessel was in dockyard hands, and for five days dockyard men had been busy trying to bore a hole through an armor plate. Time being short, the torpedo lieutenant brought a dynamo into play, and equipped with goggles to protect his eyes, entered the hole through the Krupp armor plate much as one can bore a hole through wood with a red-hot poker.

The sight was an extremely interesting one, and a good many officers and men had a look at it. Next day everyone who had even glanced at the operation was on the sick list, including the captain of the ship, who was very nearly blinded. The torpedo lieutenant, the best of his crew, and the other onlookers are in little better plight. Several men have had their eyes blinded, and it is feared that one or two may lose their sight.

Some chemists reckon it is the supposed cause; but the whole business is wrapped in a good deal of mystery. All that is certain is that under the electric ray an armor melted like ice under a burning glass, and that practically a whole ship's company are incapacitated, half-blinded, their faces burned to a deep copper tint, and exuding contagious moisture as from mucous boils.

The Blue and the Gray.  
Missouri boasts a new society, the United Veterans of the Civil War, made up of Union and Confederate soldiers. Missouri was on the border land between north and south, and "brother against brother" was more than a figure of speech. The Missouri society may lead to a united grand army of blue and gray.—Youth's Companion.

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## RINGWORM.

Stubborn Case Healed by Zam-Buk.

The most troublesome and obstinate of all scalp troubles is Ringworm. Mrs. H. Girdlestone of 106 Randon St., Birm., writes: "My youngest daughter had ringworm very bad, so bad that I was compelled to have her hair cut off. I obtained a preparation from the druggist to paint the sores, but instead of curing, the Ringworm developed into a more serious matter, and smelling badly. I saw Zam-Buk advertised in the newspaper and immediately sent for a box. After several applications I could see a great improvement, and as I kept up the Zam-Buk treatment, finally the disease was soon checked. The nasty sores were thoroughly cleaned and healed and all traces of Ringworm banished from the child's scalp in a few weeks after commencing with Zam-Buk. I cannot recommend Zam-Buk too highly."

Zam-Buk cures cuts, burns, chapped hands, cold sores, itch, ulcers, eczema, running sores, catarrh, piles, bad leg rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, abscesses and all diseases of the skin. Of all druggists and stores, 50c, or postpaid upon receipt of order, from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, 6 boxes \$2.50.

A Kentuckian with a large whiskey jug, and a fortune in the wagon in a wagon a few miles over a hill adding, "How much will it be worth?"

"Oh, enough to put a new coat on the wagon," said the Kentuckian.

"I'm a peaceable man, but unless you want to be full of lead to-night you had better find a new way to carry your molasses."

The difference between firmness and obstinacy is that the difference will power and won't power.

Canada has 1,000 postoffice banks with 212,000 depositors and \$2 million on deposit.

## DON'T SUFFER

## ALL WINTER.

Read This Evidence and Begin To-day to Cure Yourself with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Sciatica is neuralgia of the sciatic nerve. Its origin is generally rheumatic and is the direct result of a cold, or of a strain, or of a disease is commonly known as "sciatic rheumatism."

It is a very painful one thing more painful than sciatica and that is the treatment of it as practiced. The sciatic nerve is the largest of the nerves of the body, and is the only one of the forms of cruelty employed by the old school doctors, and all the other forms of cruelty for the relief gained in but temporary.

It is a scientific fact that the major sciatic cases result from exposure to cold when the patient is in an anemic or bloodless condition, in which the nerve is literally starved. It needs no argument to show any reasonable person that a starved nerve cannot be fed by the application of a hot iron to the outer flesh. It may deaden the sciatic pain for a time but it will not cure sciatica.

Absolute rest is the best aid to proper medical treatment.

Williams' Pink Pills, which actually make new blood and thus feed the starved nerve, is the best remedy.

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## Canada's Forest Area

Canada's forest area has been variously estimated at from eight hundred million to three hundred million acres. The latter is the latest estimate and was given by Dr. H. R. Fawcett, the recently appointed Dean of the Faculty of Forestry at the University of Toronto. He is one of the best authorities on forest subjects on the continent and for years was head of the Canadian Forestry Bureau of Forestry. His estimate, he thinks, will cover the commercially valuable timbered areas, actual and potential.

At this estimate the forest area of Canada is "not much more than one-half of the commercial forest area of the United States."

Mr. R. H. Campbell, Superintendent of Forestry for the Dominion government, gives a rather larger estimate. He calculates the forest area of the Dominion at about 635 million acres, divided as follows:

British Columbia ..... 189 million  
Man. Sask., Alta., and un-  
organized territories ..... 180  
Ontario ..... 40  
Quebec ..... 120  
New Brunswick ..... 7 1/2  
Nova Scotia ..... 5  
"Inexhaustible" used to be a favorite word to describe Canada's forests. But the drop from the old figure of 800 million acres to the more recent one given above shows clearly that the forests are not so wealthy as is investigated, the less are people inclined to use that word. Great as the country's wealth is, it is Canada to husband her resources and make her forests a permanent asset. In order to do this, she must carefully protect her forests and see to their being reproduced, that a future generation may be ensured from them. This would mean the careful management of the forests, and the business principles, and these it is that the forestry movement is now introducing throughout the Dominion.

Poor, sickly children should use Fowler's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children and should be looked for from the system.

"What are your views on currency?" asked the man who had been to the races at Washington.

"Mostly and and reminiscent," answered the man who had been to the races at Washington.

Minard's Liniment cures Disasters.

## OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Law the Canadian Government proposes to Enact.

The Dominion Government proposes to enact legislation at the present session of Parliament providing pensions for old people. The purpose of the law is to encourage thrift and saving among working-classes of the country by insuring the old people against the loss of income after they have reached the age of sixty or sixty-five years.

To illustrate the operation of the proposed bill it may be pointed out that for every dollar of savings up to an annuity of \$120 per year, the beneficiary will become entitled to receive the same amount of money after he has reached the age of sixty-five years he will then be entitled to \$200 per annum.

The contributor's savings will be paid into the local postoffice wherever the contributor lives, and will then be given compound interest half yearly, from the Government at 4 per cent.

A Government annuity will not be made in favor of any person other than the contributor, and the annuity will be larger amount per annum than \$40. No annuity will be paid until the contributor has attained the age of sixty years. Where a family is desirous of securing itself of more than \$400 yearly there is nothing to prevent the wife taking out an account in her own name as well as the husband. These Government annuities will be absolutely indalienable; that is to say, they cannot be capitalized or sold to anyone else. The law will provide that the money that a family derives from them cannot be seized by any creditor.

If the annuitant is either unable or unwilling to keep up his payments until he has reached the age of sixty he will be allowed to withdraw whatever money he has paid in, and to which the Government will add interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum. Annuities, of course, will cease with the death of the beneficiary, just as would if his contract had been made with any annuity company. The Government is under the management of the annuity fund, and payment of the annuity will be guaranteed by the Dominion Government.

"Don't wait for your opportunity to make it." So said Mr. Kalestak, who had recently started in business as a Greenrocker.

He was still pondering this excellent dogma when his eye caught an item in the sporting columns of the local paper, "Spishonk Wanderers Football Club requires dates for snoring season."

Here was a chance for Mr. Kalestak, so he wrote to the secretary of the club.

"Dear Sir—I presume you require dates for snore at half time. Shall be glad to supply quotation for same either by the stone or hundredweight."—London Graphic.

## SHILOH'S

Quick ease for the worst cough—quick relief to the heaviest cold—and SAFE to take, even for a child.  
That is Shiloh's Cures Coughs and Colds.  
Sold under a guarantee.  
Faster than any other cough medicine—cure your money back. 31 years of success commend Shiloh's Cures. 50c., \$1.

## QUICKLY!

No Such Temerity  
"Yes," said Meekly, "I'm told that we're going to move to Saranaphut."  
"Is it," said the old doctor, "the climate there may disagree with your wife."  
"It wouldn't dare!"—Philadelphia Press.

ENGLISH SPAIN LINIMENT removes all rheumatism, sprains, bruises and blemishes from horses, blood spavins, swellings, sore shins, sprains, sprains, and swollen throats, coughs, and all other ailments. It is the most wonderful liniment ever known.

A little girl whose mother takes pride in her actions in company failed to remember her teachings one day this week when a friend of the family gave her a nice big orange.

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"Little Ethel twisted the hem of her dress a moment, then shyly peeping at the lady, exclaimed:  
"Boo!"—Youngstown Telegram.

Holloway's Corn Cure is a specific for the removal of corns and warts. It is a sure cure, and is failing to remove even the worst kind.

First Comedian—Saw a sign down street today of a hand laundry.  
Second Comedian—What's strange about that?  
First Comedian—Isn't it funny that man would go to a laundry to have his hands washed?—Pittsburg Leader.

Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria.

The inquisitive visitor to the studio of the famous but crumbly artist propounded the query, "What do you mix your colors with?"

"With brains, sir," replied the painter, in dignified tones. "So you want mixtures?"

Canon—What is this game called golf that I do be readin' about?  
Sullivan—Well, Mike, it's no use believe that it is hockey with a collage education.—Illustrated Bits.

Montreal is Canada's largest banking centre, Toronto next, Winnipeg third.

**MOTHER'S SEGES SYRUP**  
Cures all stomach troubles and makes you strong and fit, because it strengthens stomach, liver and bowels, cleanses your system and

**Purifies Your Blood**  
Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold Everywhere. J. WATTS & Co., Montreal.

You surely wouldn't buy an inferior cow, when you could get a pedigreed Jersey for the same money? Why should you buy cheap, inferior, imported salt when

**Windsor Salt**  
costs no more. It's best for butter—best for cheese—best for the table.  
Insist on having Windsor Salt.

**FREE**  
Send no money.  
For 12 months.  
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## The Chronicle.

Published at Crossfield, Alta.

Editor—J. Mewhort.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1908

## Notes and Comments.

According to the Crossfield Chronicle, the farmer's telephone system of Airline cost each patron in the neighborhood of \$40 for the material, phones etc., and now they have the service free of any further charge except such small amounts as may be needed from time to time for repairs. As there is 13 miles of line built and 25 patrons, that would be less than \$80 per mile, which is another striking commentary on the costliness of the government telephone system of Alberta and the rental charged the people for its use.—Lacombe Advertiser.

It is announced that the rates of postage on letters from the United States to England will be reduced to 2c per ounce from October 1st. It is only a question of time until 2c will be sufficient to carry a letter to any part of the civilized world and the sooner this happens the better for all branches of trade.

It is reported that the special issue of stamps which Brazil proposed to make in commemoration of the visit King Carlos intended making will be placed on sale notwithstanding the fact that the King was assassinated. We find it hard to believe that any government would follow such a course.

## Hail Insurance.

Mr. Chisholm's Views. An Interesting Letter.

In the following letter Mr. Chisholm replies to our article in last week's issue on the above subject. We agree with Mr. Chisholm that if a tax were to be imposed it should certainly be heavier on the speculator than on the person who has improved his land and a tax of \$4 a quarter on speculative land to 80c imposed on farmed land would appear just enough to all concerned.

To the Editor:

Sir—I have read with great interest Mr. M. R. Shantz's letter proposing a small tax on every tillable acre of land in Alberta to provide against loss by hail up to \$8 per acre and your comments on the proposal. You say "Why then should the government be expected to stand good for the profit which, barring a hail storm, the farmer ought to make on his crop?" Now, while agreeing with you that insurance is a contract of indemnity and aims only at recouping the loss the individual actually suffers. I do not think that any farmer will admit that an insurance up to a limit of \$8 per acre will recoup him for his labour, outfit for seed and wages, and loss of interest on capital invested in land, horses, machinery etc. At all events, I have never met a farmer yet who would run his farm for the sake of receiving \$8 per acre. Such a return would do no more than put him where he was before the loss occurred and enable him to go on again. Moreover, while it is necessary in the case of insurance against fire and similar risks to see that the insurance does not exceed, and even keep within to a considerable extent, the actual value of the goods insured, no such precaution is required in the case of insurance against havoc wrought by hail and similar agencies which are outside of human control and I would urge that there can be no economic objection to making the recompense *flat* in such cases. I hope, therefore, that it will be generally agreed that an insurance of \$8 per acre is not a cent too much.

When we come to consider the means by which such insurance should be provided, we enter upon more debatable ground. While I should rejoice to see the principle of Mr. Shantz's proposal adopted, I would confine it to the heavier taxation of the speculative holder of land who does nothing to improve his holding and to the assessment of all land in the Province actually broken to a small tax of say one-half cent per acre. Any industry that cannot stand on its own bottom is self-condemned and I would carefully refrain from taxing land used for ranching or any other purpose than bona fide farming. We farmers do not wish to be in the position of beggars for doles from other industries. We are

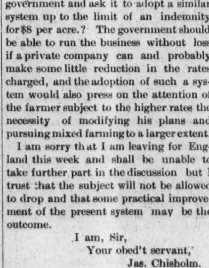
proud of our occupation as the oldest pursued by civilized man and the most necessary for his existence, and I hope the time will come when all farmers in our favored Province will recognize their solidarity and see that the success of one is for the benefit of all and will enthusiastically support the imposition of a small tax to make good, out of their own bountiful return, the unpreventable loss of their more unfortunate neighbors, even if they are separated from these neighbors by the whole width of the Province. Whether such a proposal would be received with favor now can only be elicited by discussion but I am afraid we should be met in some cases by arguments like that of the gentleman from Okotoks who wishes to be insured against squirrels. I think we might put our gophers against his squirrels and tell him that his is a case in which Heaven helps those who help themselves. The subject is one that is urgently in need of ventilation and discussion for the reasons given by Mr. Shantz. We wish new settlers to come in and we do not wish them to be discouraged by the erratic incidence of hailstorms which might strike them for one, two or three years in succession and then leave them alone for twice as many more. At present, the Province in comparison with its vast area is but sparsely populated. We do not know what districts over the whole area are subject to hail, for there are no returns from land that is unutilized or unoccupied and we cannot tell what influence, if any the increasing cultivation of the whole province may have in modifying the visitations of hail. In the meantime we might be guided by the experience of our sister Provinces in the west. I do not know what Saskatchewan does but the older and more widely settled prairie provinces of Manitoba, although far from our mountains, is by no means free from hailstorms. There the insurance is carried by private companies and not by the government as in Alberta and I am told that all these private companies have been wiped out of existence this season except one, and that one pursues a system of insurance that may give us a hint to a better mode of procedure. It classifies its risks into those which have never suffered from hail during the previous 10 years (Class I), those which have been hailed once during the same time (Class II), twice (Class III), thrice (Class IV) and four times (Class V). The indemnity may be anything the person insured wishes from \$3 up to \$6 per acre and the following are the rates charged for an insurance of \$4 per acre.

Class I—10 cents.  
" II—18 3-5.  
" III—22 3-5.  
" IV—28.  
" V—34 3-5.

Why should not we approach our government and ask it to adopt a similar system up to the limit of an indemnity for \$8 per acre? The government should be able to run the business without loss if a private company can and probably make some little reduction in the rates charged, and the adoption of such a system would also press on the attention of the farmer subject to the higher rates the necessity of modifying his plans and pursuing a different farming a larger extent. I am sorry that I am leaving for England this week and shall be unable to take further part in the discussion but I trust that the subject will not be allowed to drop and that some practical improvement of the present system may be the outcome.

I am, Sir,  
Your obed't servant,  
Jas. Chisholm.

Crossfield Sept. 1, 1908.



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Calgary, November 3rd, 1908, February 2nd and May 4th, 1909.

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## The Greater Happiness.

By NANCY BRENT.

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Miss Hyland turned from the window where she stood plant on her head the blossoms from the azalea and looked at her patient.

"You seem restless. Would you like me to read to you again?" she asked. "I'd rather have you rub my head with the bay rum," he said peevishly.

She took the bottle from the cabinet and poured some in the palm of her firm white hand.

"That's more like living." He gave a sigh of relaxation as the soothing effect stole over him. "Have a pretty close call, didn't I, Miss Hyland?"

"Pneumonia is always a serious business," she answered unconsciously, trying to rub his hair into covering the bald spot on his head. "But the doctor says you may start for Palm Beach tomorrow if you have no fever tonight."

"By Jove, I don't know whether I want to go or not—don't seem to have energy enough; believe I'd rather stay here and have you look after me awhile longer. It's pretty comfortable."

She took a cloth and wiped off a drop of bay rum that had trickled toward his ear and turned his head so she could rub the other side.

"But just think how fortunate you are to be able to leave the hospital for such a lovely rest at Palm Beach," she said cheerfully. "I've always longed to be rolled around in the sands there, with beautiful clothes and no worry over the fact that I was eating up a five dollar bill during the day and sleeping away another five at night."

"Grouches don't give me anything," he growled. "My cousin's pneumonia didn't keep me from having this beastly attack. How would you like to go to Palm Beach and look after me?" he asked suddenly, looking intently at the handsome face bending over him.

She gave him a startled glance, and the bay rum splashed down his forehead and ran perilously near his eyes. "You will not be sick enough to require a nurse?" she said quickly.

"But I would like to have you look after me. You have a way about you that is restful, and I think it would be fine to have some one as capable and as comforting as you at Palm Beach. Suppose you marry me and go with me?"

She set the bottle on the table and looked at him in astonishment. "I'm afraid you're still some fever," she said, reaching for the little thermometer.

"I don't think it is a sign of fever to recognize a good thing and want it. The proposition has its good points for both of us. I would have a wife that I would be proud of, and you would certainly roll in a cab at Palm Beach and not worry about the hotel bills."

"But is that the greatest happiness that can come to a man?" she asked. "You have had more experience than I. You are about forty-five, I should think, and I am twenty-eight. I have always looked for a man like you, a man I married."

She leaned her elbow on the table, and her violet eyes were large and deep. "I have a child that considers a problem too deep for it."

"I've never given much thought to love as a romance," she said, pushing the counterpane from his neck and leaving his arms free. "But I think a nice, comfortable companionship would be far more satisfactory."

"I suppose it is, as you say, comfortable to stay on the level plane, but don't people who make such marriages fail to reach the heights that women in their hearts always long for? I have always imagined that on the heights the air was cool and glowing, the sun was warm and the world was far more satisfactory."

"My dear woman, I'm afraid you've been reading novels. Take my word for it that a nice, comfortable companionship is the only sane life and that only young and hysterical fools ever reach the heights that you are describing, and then they don't stay there long. They tumble back to earth quick enough. I hope you'll get that out of your head and come with me to-morrow."

"I couldn't do that, anyway," she said decidedly. "It's almost a part of the ethics of our profession that we don't accept offers of marriage from our convalescent patients."

"Do you think because I've had pneumonia it has necessarily left my mind weak?" he demanded.

"No, I don't think that, and I acknowledge that your offer has its temptations. Let me think it over while you are gone. I'm leaving in an hour and am to take my medicine myself. I must be saying good-bye now," looking hastily at her watch. "I hope you will soon be strong and well, and I will thank you for your plan while you are gone."

Once in her room she went to her wardrobe for her new pale blue frock.

to celebrate the beginning of her week's holiday she had promised to go with John Martin to the theater. There was a tap at the door, and one of the nurses looked in.

"Seems to me you are doing the society act with a vengeance tonight. Here's a big box," said the nurse, handing it to her. "I thought you said it was a new newspaper man you were going with?"

Mary Hyland opened the box, a flush came over her face.

"Oh, but it's a dear! He always thinks of the little things that please."

When she placed on her face the mask looked in the mirror at the violets, fresh and sweet against the soft gray of her gown.

"If I promise to marry him when he comes back from Palm Beach, I can have violets every day if I want them," was the thought that ran through her mind, but it was a hazy, indolent way, mixed with an idea that to buy violets herself would not give her so much pleasure as to have one thing to buy them for her.

"You are a vigorous bit of the outside world," she said when she met Martin in the reception room, and they started for the stage.

"And you are the best bit of this world and a promise of the next," he said, catching her in his arms. "I was afraid that was falling from her shoulder and throwing it carefully around her throat."

"My dear child, you take care of everything on earth except yourself. It's spring, of course, but the air is so chilly you ought to keep that face close to your chest covered."

She laughed happily, walking beside him with light, springy steps.

"You treat me as if I were an irresponsible child that needed watching."

"As for watching you, I always do that. You must have known for months that I'd like nothing better than to see you always."

"I chanced all over town for a story that the chief wanted, and I was lucky enough to get it exclusively. The old man said he would give five hundred to the paper, and he nearly knocked the breath out of me by handing me a check. The very first thing I thought of, little girl, when I got cash enough to think was that that five hundred would furnish a cab. Could you be content to live in a tiny flat and trust me to take care of you as best I could?"

"He peered eagerly into her face, and neither of them saw the cab driver, by a shoddy frightened horse, dash around the corner."

When she recovered consciousness she was on a seat in a corner drug store, with John Martin bending anxiously over her.

"Drink all this," he commanded, taking the glass from the drug store. "I'll give you a drink for every drop you lieve your arm is broken, dear, and I feel murderous enough to smash every leg in the city to kindness word."

"I think you had better leave one whole one and call it to take me back to the hospital."

In the cab he placed her arm, according to her directions. In a position that would give her as little pain as possible, John drew her head against his shoulder.

"Poor little girl!" he said miserably. "I don't think you're doing to have to go to 'have.'"

She sat in silence, and unconsciously her face nestled into a more comfortable position. "I'm not sure," he said, holding her to break as much as possible the jolting of the cab. Still half dazed, she suddenly recovered from her faintness, her mind, with supernatural action, ran over and summarized the thoughts of the day.

"John"—her voice was faint and sleepy—"I'd rather live in the tiny flat than to roll in a chair on the sands at Palm Beach forever."

He tried to see her eyes by the light through the cab window.

"My dear, I'm afraid you have some fever," he said anxiously.

**Gambling House Profits.**

The statement is published of the profits realized by the gambling tables at watering and seaside resorts during the past season. The total sum passed from the pockets of the gamblers into the croupiers' tills was £400,000 odd, 15 per cent of which is to be claimed by the state. Vichy heads the list with a profit of £87,000, and Aix-les-Bains comes next with £64,000. Trouville netted over £47,000, Dieppe £27,000, Boulogne a little less, and Llandudno nearly £9,000. Even Calais, which had never looked upon as a wild gambling resort, made up under of £4,000 odd visitors.—London Telegraph.

**Hoarding Gold in Egypt.**

Lord Cromer in a recent speech to the House of Commons on the question of the imports of gold into Egypt, some £2,000,000 of which was annually converted into jewelry. He illustrated the practice of hoarding which prevails in Egypt by a curious anecdote of a substantial Egyptian who recently bought an estate for £25,000 (£125,000) and half an hour after signing the completed papers he died of a heart attack, leaving on his back the entire sum in gold, which had been buried in his garden.

## VOICE CULTURE.

An Arabian Recipe For Improving the Quality of the Voice.

"I do not remember your name, but I have never forgotten the sound of your voice," said a woman to another when they met recently after a casual meeting on a summer vacation. The voice in question was very soft and very lovely, with a peculiarly pleasant intonation, which made it quite distinctive.

Of course every one knows that lovely women ought to have lovely voices, but not every one knows that women can do very, very much to improve the voice and that oftentimes its harshness or nasal sound is due to carelessness.

Sarah Bernhardt's wonderful voice is one of the secrets of her phenomenal success. She tells in her memories of a visit to the palace of the beautiful Empress Eugenie and the shock it gave her when that wonderfully beautiful woman spoke. "That rough, hard voice coming from that brilliant woman gave me a shock," she writes. "From that moment I felt ill at ease with her in spite of her graciousness."

The teachers in some of the modern religious schools hold that the voice is an indication of the soul. Unquestionably it is a good thing to have a high minded folk who think deeply and beautifully have well modulated and sonorous voices with a pleasing sound.

It is absurd to strain our voices as we do in cities, talking against so much noise, and that needed watching. The voice is shrill, hard, nasal and unpleasant. But the greatest injury done the voice is through improper breathing, and this again affects the entire health. Paying attention to this, therefore, with the thought of improving the voice, will benefit the entire system. It is a good thing to listen carefully to voices about you and critically at your own, practicing deep and regular breathing and efforts to get the round and full and deep. It is rarely necessary to talk as loud as the average woman does, and one should learn to talk at all the streets where there is such a rush and roar of noise. Learn to enunciate clearly and distinctly, a thing which few women do. Do not make your words or "swallow" them, but say them precisely and clearly.

A nasal sound so often noticeable in women's voices is due to adenoids, which are a growth of tissue back of the nose, preventing a full, free circulation of air through the nostrils. In some cases, in addition to the harm to the voice, ear and throat, troubles in nursing, and in the case of women, the removal of the adenoids is necessary. In time the nasal and throat spray will come to be as esteemed an article on the dressing table as the toilet brush and brush are now. Lemon juice and sugar will clear the voice. Singers often eat an apple just before singing, as this helps also to clear the voice.

## A Trick With Numbers.

Choose any four consecutive numbers, say 50, 51, 52, 53. Multiply them together, and the product may be divided by 24. This will be found to hold true for any four consecutive numbers. The sum of the squares of the numbers is 24 or a multiple of 24, such as 48, 72, 96, etc. In the same way any five consecutive numbers multiplied together may be divided by 120 unless one of the numbers is 120 or a multiple of 120.

## The First Golf Links.

The orthodox number of eighteen holes, it seems, was fixed by pure chance. There were originally twenty-two holes on St. Andrews links, and it continued till 1764, when the first nine holes were converted into two. Thenceforward every full course has been laid out to correspond with nine holes.—London Saturday Review.

## Astute Brand or Reform.

Diddle-Dee there goes Blayme and his rich wife. She married him nearly a year ago to reform him. Diddle-Dee-Sure, did she succeed? Diddle-Dee-Sure, she hasn't written a poem since they faced the parson together.—Detroit Tribune.

## Bridy Rushed.

Rechts (to finish in restaurant)—Well, say, how's the business?—My dear friend—Splendid, splendid! Why, I can't even get my meals at the right time. Just see what I'm eating now. It's my breakfast of yesterday.—Fish.

## A Quaint Custom.

The marriage customs of nations are queer. In a Hot and humid climate, as in China, a man is expected to cut off the joint of a finger, which she gives to her new husband on their wedding day. Each time she becomes a widow and marries again she has to sacrifice one finger joint.

## Murders.

Only 50 per cent of the murders committed yearly in America and Europe are ever found out.

## ENGLAND'S GAMBLING ROOM.

British Jurists Protest That Limerick Craze Should Be Stopped.

Many people are asking wherein the Limerick competitions of the English periodicals are so different from the lotteries and raffles. The claim is made by the jurists that the Limerick craze is a veritable plague in the balance. But judging from the enormous of the prize-winning answers, it is gravely doubtful whether the leveling is very different. It is urged on many sides that Limerick competitions are lotteries pure and simple, and should be suppressed.

One weekly, after retaining over £2000 has still \$16,500 left for distribution. The first twenty competitors will each receive \$625 for a line of alleged poetry. The vast sum received shows how extensive is the new craze, for it comprises 150,000 airpences. That each of these answers is carefully examined is a contention that can scarcely be accepted.

The jurists are supposedly done by the editor and some novelist of standing. But The British Weekly claims that the majority of the lines are written by the first place a number of clerks upon the envelopes, carefully remove the "answers," and throw up the waste-paper basket such lines that make no attempt at scanning. "The first place a number of clerks upon the envelopes, carefully remove the 'answers,' and throw up the waste-paper basket such lines that make no attempt at scanning. The first place a number of clerks upon the envelopes, carefully remove the 'answers,' and throw up the waste-paper basket such lines that make no attempt at scanning."

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A Smart String Box of Pressed Brass For Library Tables.

None of the inconsistencies of women are more amusing than her inconsistent economy.

Some women who ride in their carriages still cut up old bedspreads to make new cloths, and others who can afford to drive automobiles don't have cream for their oatmeal in the morning. To be sure, the day of making



STRING BOX WITH DRAWERS.

paper papers to save matches is pretty well over, but the day of string bag, with its ball of many colors and myriad knots or, worse still, with its impenetrable tangle of miscellaneous pieces, is by no means past.

Sometimes a little piece of string—just a little piece, mind you—but that is a clean and continuous, is so sorely needed. Sometimes one doesn't really want to carry a package tied with white paper and strip tied like a stick of pepper, but one has to have a pole, but the family string bag offers no better.

Then there are other times when one is already late for an engagement and the piece of string which looked long enough won't quite reach. This situation calls for a commendable economy. Without seeming to encourage reckless extravagance one might perhaps suggest that a whole new ball of twine all in one piece and color can be purchased for 10 cents.

If little things really make a financial difference in the household, the string bag is a commendable economy, but if there are eighteen dollar hats and strawberries out of season then why not have string by the ball and even new white wrapping paper and fresh tissue paper kept in a convenient place.

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## THE EVE BEFORE



An inspiring picture of little children in Brittany, taken on the evening before their first communion. From their innocent, trusting faces one cannot but think that little, if any, preparation is needed.

### Why He Mustn't Tell

THE teacher in this particular school had been instructed by the principal to find out the occupations of their pupils' parents. This was done without difficulty, except in the case of one small, freckle-faced lad. The youngster obstinately refused the information desired.

"Is your father living?" asked the teacher.

"Yes'm," was the short response.

"Well, does he work?" pursued the teacher.

"No'm."

"But doesn't he keep you and your mother?"

The teacher looked disturbed. "Now, what is it that your father does?" she asked.

Thereupon tears began to threaten their way between the freckles on the young-

ster's cheeks. "My father ain't in any regular work," whispered he. "He's the bearded lady at the circus, and ma said if I ever told she'd kick me."

### A Better Use for Them

"MASTER," asked the small boy, "I want a bottle of the same kind of pills you sold my pa the other day."

The druggist beamed kindly over his spectacles. "And how is your father, my son?"

"Oh, I don't want the pills for that," was the unexpected reply of the small boy. "They're just the right size for my brand-new poggon."

### Most Unpleasant

Teacher-William can you decline to eat William-Yes'm, but I don't want to.

## ROYALTIES RECENT GIFTS DOLLIES



IT is not alone to little girls that dollies are interesting. Emperors and queens and princesses and duchesses—grown-ups, too—often find them fascinating. You see pictures here of dollies

be married and live happy ever after. And the German housewife appears to be a mighty industrious little body, doesn't she?

I'm sure that Faddy and his wife need only a lively tune to start them in a merry jig. You will notice, too, what an odd costume the Swedish peasant wears. The Castilian beauty, which came from the Queen of Spain, is one of the handsomest dolls of the lot.

presented to the Novelists' Bazaar, held recently in London, where they were sold as an aid to charity.

The charming little Scotch laddie, given by the English princesses Alexandra and Maud of Wile, is dressed correctly in every detail. So, in fact, are the rest of them. The Norwegian bride, sent by Queen Maud of Norway, looks as though she were about to step to the altar,

But you mustn't think that all these royal ladies, when they were little girls, were pleased with only magnificently dressed dolls. Indeed, no. In most of the royal nurseries many a favorite has been merely an old rag or wooden doll—perhaps not half so nice as yours, but then, no dollie is ever as nice as your own!

## ! SAVE HIS FATHER!

SUPPURING their horses forward in the hunt, King Duncan and his followers dashed over the neck of the Jacob, the farmer who owned it, did not recognize the king, and seeing that his grain was being trampled and destroyed he ran in pursuit of the horsemen, indignantly shouting after them.

King Duncan drew rein and impatiently directed one of his courtiers to hunt Jacob. On the horse he laid it to the palace. Here Jacob was thrown into a deep danger, into which a ray of light came now and then, and was given only bread and water for his food. The news of his father's misfortune did not reach Roderick, the little son of Jacob, until late that evening, when he returned from a long errand on which he had been sent. You may be sure he went bitterly at the tale. So great was his love for his father that he at once determined to appeal to King Duncan himself. Indeed, there was no other way.

After much difficulty, and only when he had pleaded a matter of very great importance, Roderick was permitted to pass into the king's throne room. Throwing himself down before the hard-hearted monarch, he laid stress on the reason for his coming, and begged the king to release the father whom he loved so much.



DIPPED THE WATER OUT

Fortunately, the king was in a good humor—quite an uncommon thing for him—and, wishing to have a little sport with the youngster, he smiled and said:

"If you accomplish three tasks which I shall set for you I shall see that you go home with your father."

"O yes, sire!" I would do anything to save him," eagerly replied the boy. "I'm better willed until you know what the tasks are," returned the king ironically. "Tonight, for the first task, I wish you to go to the kitchen. There you will find a hundred fowls. By dawn every one of these fowls must be so cleanly plucked that not a trace of a feather remains."

The king smiled triumphantly as Roderick sadly took his departure. Surely

no mortal could do such a feat! And so thought Roderick himself. While he was plucking along the road, however, a little bird flew down from a tree nearby, perched on his shoulder, and whispered:

"So as the king bids you. I promise you that success will greet your every undertaking."

Roderick thanked the little bird and agreed that he would do his best. That night, therefore, he repaired to the king's scullery. He had plucked but one fowl in the first hour, and was becoming greatly discouraged, when all at once he heard the pattering of feet and behold! there were ten little elves beside him, working away for dear life. In a trice the fowls were plucked and cleaner than any fowls had ever been plucked before.

Of course, the king was astonished the next day when he saw how well the task had been done. Still he thought the boy would fail the next evening.

"You must take a cup and empty my morning all the water from the pond before the castle."

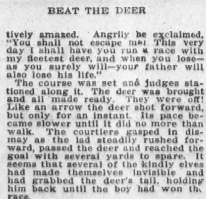
Nothing daunted, Roderick began to try again that evening. Once more he came for his full hour, without seeming to accomplish anything. Then came a familiar patter, and lo! there were the elves again—only this time there were thousands and thousands of them, each of which with a little cup in his hand. How they worked! Quickly and silently they tossed out cupful after cupful until the last of the water had disappeared from the bottom of the pond.

Next morning the king was positively amazed. Angriely he exclaimed, "You shall not escape me! This very day you shall have your share with my dearest deer, and when you lose it you surely will—your father will also lose his life!"

The course was set and judges stationed along it. The deer was brought and all made ready. They were off like an arrow the deer shot forward, but only for an instant. His pace became slower until it did no more than walk. The courtiers gasped in dismay as the king steadily rushed forward, passed the deer and reached the goal with several yards to spare. It seems that several of the kindly elves had made themselves invisible and had grabbed the deer's tail, holding him back until the king had won the race.

Thereupon Blacky barked with all his might and started right away to have a good romp. He no longer envies the dogs of the rich, nor would he, for the world, exchange places with any one of them.

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# AUCTION SALE.

## HORSES AND CATTLE

Having received instructions from John Patterson I will sell by Public Auction on N. W. qr. sec. 14, tp. 28, r. 28, W. of 4th, seven miles east and mile and a half south of Crossfield, On

### Friday, September 11th,

50 Cows with calves by side

25 2-yr. old Steers

28 Yearling Steers

10 2-yr. old Heifers

12 Yearling Heifers

Some of the cows are dairy stock and gentle and come in this  
Fall and Winter

2 full blooded Polled Angus bulls;

1 mare 5-yr. old, weight 1500 lbs., with colt by side.

Stud colt, 1-yr old, by the standard bred stallion

"Wilkesward, jr."

Pair Bay Mares 2100 lbs. with right of reserve.

3½ in. axle 3 in. tyre Farm Wagon, good. Democrat Spring

Wagon, two seats. Set Democrat Harness, nearly new.

Brass ball iron bedstead, spring and mattress, nearly new.

### Sale to Commence at 10 a. m. Sharp.

### Refreshments at Noon.

**TERMS.**--All sums of \$20 and under cash; over that amount Seven months credit will be given on approved joints notes bearing interest at 8 p. c. No interest will be charged on notes paid within 60 days from date of sale. Three per cent discount for cash on all credit amounts.

**J. PATTERSON,**  
Proprietor.

**J. G. RIDDLE,**  
Auctioneer.



## HEALING POWER OF PINE

If you have ever taken a walk through a pine forest you will remember how, almost unconsciously, the head was thrown back and lungs expanded, as you drew in the low deep breaths, the pine-needle air. How invigorating it was—how healing! Thousands of men and women suffering from lung and bronchial affections, but whose circumstances prevent them from seeking renewed health in the pine forests can be relieved and cured in their own homes by using Virgin Oil of Pine (pure) of this preparation contains all the health-giving properties of the forest trees, and will break up a cold in 24 hours and cure any cough that is curable. It is also a perfect neutralizing agent for uric acid, and affords speedy relief in cases of rheumatism, lame-back or other affections resulting from disordered kidneys.

Put up only in 8-ounce vials, each securely sealed in a round wooden case, the genuine always shows the name—Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

"We—want you to marry us," said the blushing young man, indicating a young woman with rosy cheeks and smiling face, who stood a step behind him.

Come in, said the minister, and he endeavored for a moment, but he soon decided that it was useless to try. "Will you be married with a ring?" he inquired.

The young man turned a hopeless gaze on his companion and then looked at the minister.

"If you've got one to spare and it can come out of the \$2 I guess she'd like it," he said at last—YOUTH'S Companion.

## DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one reliable method, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube becomes inflamed, it has a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and if it is not cured, it will lead to the loss of the hearing. It is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Ten cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing more than an inflammation of the mucous lining of the tube. No matter how long it has been there, it can be cured by Dr. J. C. Ayer's Catarrh Cure. Sent for circulars, free.

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More Important The professor in charge of a Princeton class room had been annoyed by the tardy entrance of a student. He pointedly ceased talking until the man took his seat.

After lecture the student apologized. "Professor," said he, "my watch was fifteen minutes out of the way. It bothered me a good deal lately, but after this I shall put no more faith in it."

"It's not fair to you," replied the professor. "It's works."

Harper's Weekly. Itch, Mange, Prairie Scatches and every form of contagious itch on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion.

"You loved her very much?" "So much that when her first husband died I married her that I might share her grief and so lessen it."

"And how did it work?" "Fine!" I'm sorry now for his death that she is."—Houston Post.

They Are a Powerful Nervine.—Dyspepsia causes derangement of the nervous system, and nervous debility once engendered is difficult to deal with. There are many testimonials as to the efficacy of Parmentier's Vegetable Pills in treating this disorder, showing that they never fail to produce good results. By giving proper tone to the digestive organs, they restore equilibrium to the nerve centres.

"At last," said the ambitious young novelist, "I have written something that I think will be accepted by the first magazine it is sent to." "What is it?" his friend asked. "A check for a year's subscription."

Minard's Liniment cures Garget in Cows.

Trace Union For Wives.

If women workers take the advice tendered them by Miss Mary Higgs at the recent congress of the National Union of Women Workers at Manchester a trade union for wives will be an accomplished fact.

Miss Mary Higgs prophesied a war of sex, and asked if man were to be a parasite.

All the married women in the world are wage-earners," said Dr. Mary Murdoch in discussing "The wage-earning of married women."

"If these women will not hand themselves together to protect their interests, something must be done to make them work less to that future generations may gain in physique and general health."

Dr. Murdoch cited several examples to show the strong independence of married women. One old woman, at 80 years of factory work, said: "A shilling you earn yourself is worth two given you by a man."

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## SPIDER AIRSHIPS.

How the Young insects Sail Away With the Wind.

In early autumn the spider families separate. Hundreds of thousands of infantile spiders on a warm sunny morning scale the low bushes, clinging to the tips of the leaves and project slender silken threads from the spinneret at the ends of their bodies. Before very long the air near the ground, be coming heated, ascends and carries in the silken threads with it. Still the little creatures hold on and pour or spit till each has some eight or ten feet of line rising almost perpendicularly into the air above it.

At last they let go and rise into the air themselves, each at the extremity of its own thread. In this way they are carried upward, perhaps for many hundreds of feet, till at last they meet a current of air moving slowly along, and by this they are carried often for many miles, while they can always descend at will by the simple expedient of rolling up their supporting threads.

On a warm autumn morning the air is often filled with these baby spiders each sailing securely on its own little silken airship. When they descend bushes, trees and low plants are frequently covered with their gossamer threads—London Standard.

## Considerate Bedroom.

A girl and a young man, both of whom had steady jobs, were married the other day. The day after they were married the girl said to her fond husband, "Oh, George, now that we are married there is only one thing I regret, and that is that I have to give up my fine position." The fond young husband thought the silken tresses of his young wife's hair and his own hair replied: "Now, darling, don't worry. You needn't give up your position. I'll give up mine."

## Cut Him Off.

If there's anything Uncle Joe Cannos dislikes more than another it's the proverbial loquaciousness of the Washington barber.

"Shall I clip your hair a little at the ends, sir," said a colored "immortal" of the statesman on one occasion. "You'll have to," granted Uncle Joe, "unless you've invented some method by which you can clip it out from the middle and save the ends, which are curly. I should prefer that to all things except of course to your utter silence."—Harpur's Weekly.

## BABY'S OWN TABLETS A LITTLE LIFE SAVER.

Baby's Own Tablets have saved many a precious little life. There is no other medicine for children so safe and sure in its effects. The Tablets cure stomach and bowel troubles, teething troubles, worms, break up colds and prevent deadly croup. And you have the guarantee of a medical analyst that this medicine does not contain a particle of opiate or narcotic. Mrs. J. L. Laroque, Leg Valley, Sask., says: "I am a great believer in Baby's Own Tablets. I have used them on many occasions and know of no medicine equal to them in curing the common ailments of babies and young children." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Smith—Just missed running down an old lady with my auto.

Jones—Bah Jove, you're a lucky dog.

Smith—Sure. I just had it painted last week.—Chicago News.

"Very surprising, this cold weather we're having."

"Oh, I don't know. The Weather Bureau had predicted it."

"And it arrived on time. You don't know a screwy thing you see old."

—Philadelphia Ledger.

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The Japanese college girl entertained the fudge party with oriental ruminations.

"On every holiday," she said, "the Japanese maiden must rise and have her toilet finished before the sun looks over Fujiyama, our sacred mountain."

"And what a toilet! The long, coarse black tresses are washed, combed and greased till the head shines like a knob of polished black marble. The cheeks are rouged a fine pink. The throat, neck and bosom are powdered, but at the nape of the neck there are left three lines of the original brown skin, in accordance with the rules of Japanese cosmetic art."

"With charcoal she rounds and lengthens her eyebrows. She reddens her lips with cherry paste, adding a gilt diamond to the center of the pointing lower lip. She puts on eight fringed garments, and she ties her obi, or great sash, in a symbolic knot. Her socks—she doesn't wear stockings—are very white and pure, and her elogs are lacquered till they shine like a silk hat."

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Any orders left at the Chronicle office  
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## Erecting Grain Warehouse.

A move of great importance to Airdrie was taken by the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co. on Friday when work was commenced on a grain warehouse by the railway track. The warehouse which the company is erecting is expected to be able to accommodate the grain here this season and they intend to proceed with the erection of an elevator next season. The warehouse will be completed in time for the reception of the first grain threshed here and speculation is rife as to who will be first to get his grain into the new building.

## TO IMPROVE ROADS.

The following reply has been received from the Deputy Minister of Public Works, from Edmonton, in connection with the petition recently sent requesting that improvements be made in the roads east of Airdrie.

Sir,—Your communication of the 28th ultimo, enclosing a petition in reference to the roads east of Airdrie, is to hand and in reply may say that we will have an inspection made as soon as possible, but in view of the large amount of work on hand, it may not be possible to undertake any of the work this year.

Your obedient servant,  
JNO. STOKES,  
Deputy Minister.

J. M. Windsor, Esq.,  
Airdrie, Alta.

## AIRDRIE.

Watch Airdrie Grow!

Have you subscribed yet?

Presbyterian services at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

Methodist Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

Mr. J. H. Smith was a visitor to Calgary on Monday.

J. A. Davidson, district manager for Monarch Life Assurance Co., spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Airdrie.

## Crossfield Items.

Have you subscribed yet?

Money saved by seeing Dave.

Crossfield in the Land of Sunshine.

Out for Sale at J. A. Sutherland's, Crossfield.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. MacCrimmon spent Tuesday in Calgary.

M. R. Handley, of the Alberta Hotel, paid a short visit to Airdrie on Wednesday.

Driving, saddle and work horses, broke and unbroken for sale. W. E. Mackenzie, Airdrie.

Buy a De Laval cream separator from Edward & Brown, and join the procession of prosperous farmers.

Presbyterian Church service held in Methodist Church every Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Sunday School is held at 2:30 and a preaching service at 3:30 every Sunday afternoon.

Y. Park, who runs the Crossfield Restaurant, is engaged at the Airdrie Hotel for a few days.

Church of England service will be held in the school-house, Crossfield, on Sunday next at 3:30 p. m.

Dr. Lackner, Dentist, Didsbury, will have his office open every Tuesday. All kinds of dental work done at reasonable prices.

Bobby had early shown a great interest in anatomy, and always drank in information about the various parts of the body most eagerly. One day he came to his mother in great perplexity and said: "Mother I know where my liver is, but where is my bacon?"

Little Johnny Smith suddenly asked, in a startled voice: "Mamma, is that bay rum in the bottle on your table?" "Mercy, no, dear!" she replied. "That is mullage." "Oh!" said little Johnny. Then, after a moment's pause, he added reflectively: "Perhaps that's why I can't get my hat off."

## BORN.

SCHUMANN.—In Calgary on September 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. Schumann of Crossfield, a daughter.

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ESTRAY.—Came to my premises on  
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